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To the attention of Mrs. Toi Johnson
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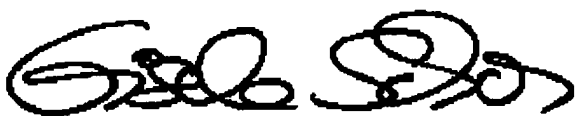
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Dear Mrs. Johnson,

herewith I would like to ask you to please:

- a) cancel claims 1 to 11 previously sent with the application and**
- b) renumber the new claims, sent with the preliminary amendment into claims 13 to 33.**

Thank you so very much,
have a nice day



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